a solipsism

velleity's attention focused on myself
without illumination's aid
it tries to fix on flitting shadows
each as insubstantial as its motives
this dream of shifting greys
overshadowed externals
- i was alone.
a thought produced another thought
a tangent to a third
evokes comparison to fourth
which leads by parallel to fifth
and then a jump to sixth
association moves to seventh
- the steps can't be retracted -
confused by such a straight complexity
- i was alone.
where is my certainty?
i am - although i lack a soul
i'm scared before eternity
and in this bind
- company -
imparts a meaning
- myself is others -
although
i am alone.